

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please substitute the following claim 2 for the pending claim 2:

/, / (Twice amended) An isolated biologically active peptide consisting essentially of the formula:

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- (a) X_{01} ValSerGluIleGlnLeuMetHisAsnLeuGlyLysHisLeuAsnSerMet
GluArgValGluTrpLeuArgLysLysLeuGlnAspValHisAsnPhe (SEQ
ID NO:1);
- (b) fragments thereof containing amino acids 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32,
or 1-33;
- (c) pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof; or
- (d) N- or C- derivatives thereof;

wherein:

X_{01} is desamino Ser, desamino Ala or desamino Gly,
provided that said peptide is not
desamino-SerValSerGluIleGlnLeuMetHisAsnLeuGlyLysHisLeuAsnSerMetGluArgVal
GluTrp LeuArgLysLysLeuGlnAspValHisAsnPhe (SEQ ID NO:8) or a fragment thereof
containing amino acids 1-31.